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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY  
(37 C.F. § 1.28(c))**

1. The present application is no longer entitled to small entity status. On November 18, 2002 and on March 29, 2004, Applicants filed Amendment and Response to Office Actions, each requesting a one month extension of time.

**Error**

2. The error in the payment of fee(s) as a small entity was as follows:

☒ Applicant believed itself entitled to small entity status, and has discovered that it is no longer be entitled to small entity status.

**Fee Payment for Deficiency**

3. ☒ Payment is attached for the deficiency between the amount of fees paid and the amount due.

**Fee Payment**

4. ☒ The attached check in the amount of \$110.00 includes fees for the deficiency of the filing of the one month extension of time filed on November 18, 2002 and on March 29, 2004.

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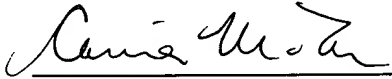
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**Further Status as a Small Entity**

- ☒ Status as a small entity is hereby withdrawn.
- ☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

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